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Michael Friedman, M.D. Commissioner U.S. Food & Drug Administration Dockets Management Branch Room 1-23 12420 Parklawn Drive Rockville, MD 20857

Re: Petition: Docket No. 98P-0151/CP1 & Downed Animals

Dear Doctor Friedman:

We urge the FDA to act on the above outlined petition to help downed animals and to classify meat from downed animals as adulterated. This petition is humane as it will help downers who are too sick or injured to walk and will also protect consumer's health due to outbreaks of mad cow disease.

We look forward to your comments.

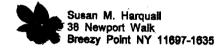
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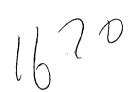
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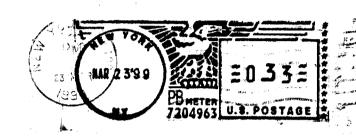
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